

Editorial Comments.

One more day till Christmas, and Santa Claus will come, One more day of waiting, And then he'll make things hum.

If you still haven't done it, do it to-day.

President Wilson will spend his Christmas vacation at Pass Christian, Miss.

A two-year-old child ate nine liver pills at Bloomington, Ind., and died within an hour.

Fifteen divorces were handed down at one sitting in Louisville Saturday.

Robert Bertram Slack, a well-known English aviator, was killed in an automobile accident in London.

Cardinal Rampolla, who died in Rome last week, was defeated for Pope in the last election by the votes of Austria.

The Stemming District Tobacco Association at Henderson has received \$315,000 from the sale of its pool.

The rebel forces are closing in on Tampico again and the gunboat Wheeling has been ordered from Vera Cruz to Tampico.

E. T. Proctor, of State University, and H. W. Hilley, of Transylvania, are eligible for the Rhodes Scholarship to be awarded by the committee at Lexington this week.

Villa has ordered the execution of any one hereafter found looting the property of foreigners. Raoul Madero, a brother of the murdered president, is now one of Villa's advisors.

Jack Johnson, while boxing with another negro pugilist named Jim Johnson, from Galveston, in Paris, France, sustained a fracture of his left arm, but not severe enough to stop the contest of ten rounds.

The Court of Appeals has upheld the validity of a school bond election in Louisville in which women voted. The opinion says that women have a right to vote in all elections bordering on school matters and not merely in school district and county elections.

While riding in his automobile with him Charge O'Shanghnessy obtained from Huerta an order for the release from Mexican jails of three Americans who have been imprisoned for months on faked up charges. All efforts to reach the dictator through official channels had failed.

A bullet fired at Rev. R. E. McClure, an anti-saloon worker at Blairsville, Pa., Sunday night, struck a Bible he carried under his arm and after passing through the book made a slight abrasion on the minister's left side. The preacher hurled a stone and pursued two men, one of whom fired the shot, but they escaped.

The administration currency reform bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as stabilizing elements in the banking and financial world, passed the senate Friday night by a vote of 54 to 34. All the Democrats, 6 Republicans and one Progressive voted for it. Senator Hitchcock voted for it after his amendment was defeated.

Maj. S. A. Cunningham, of Nashville, editor of the Confederate Veteran, and a widely known civil war soldier, died Saturday night at an infirmary, where he was taken for treatment last Tuesday. Mr. Cunningham was suddenly taken ill while at work in his office, and his condition has become so alarming as to make his friends apprehensive of his recovery.

First Cabinet Dinner.

President Wilson gave his first Cabinet dinner Dec. 18, with covers laid for 50.

CONFERENCE ON CURRENCY BILL

Senate Provision for Minimum of Eight Regional Reserve Banks Accepted

WILL ADJOURN TODAY

Agreed 2 Percent Bonds Shall Be Redeemed at Rate of \$25,000,000 Annually

Washington, Dec. 29.—The joint conference committee on the administration currency bill agreed to strike from the measure the senate provision for an insurance fund to guarantee deposits in national banks. The committee agreed to strike out the senate amendment which would allow the use of the new federal reserve notes as bank reserves.

The conferees agreed on an entirely new provision to take care of the outstanding government 2 percent bonds on which the present currency is based. They will be retired, two years after the new system is installed, at the rate of \$25,000,000 a year. This amount will be taken over from the present national banks by the new regional banks in proportion to their capital and surplus. On one-half of their bonds, the regional banks will be allowed to issue currency similar to the present bank notes. The remainder will be retired by the substitution of 20-year 3 percent bonds or treasury gold notes with an agreement that the regional banks will renew the notes each year for thirty years.

The bank reserve section as framed by the senate was accepted with but slight changes. They require the reserve of 18 percent in central reserve city banks and 12 percent in country banks.

The make up of the federal reserve board was the last matter in dispute. The house members reluctantly agreed that the secretary of agriculture be removed, but insisted that the comptroller of the currency be made a member.

When the two branches of congress convene today, it is expected plans will be made for a long recess, beginning Tuesday. It was predicted tonight that the currency bill could be completed and signed by the president late today or Tuesday; and congress has dropped all other problems in the anticipation of the first actual recess that it will have enjoyed since April 7. It is planned to drop all business until January 12.

SECOND ATTRACTION

At Tabernacle Monday Night December 29.

The lecture of Sylvester A. Long, under the Unique title of "Lightning and Toothpicks," will be the second attraction of the season at the Tabernacle on the night of Dec. 29th. Although Mr. Long has not definitely announced which of his three notable lectures will be delivered, there is reason to believe that the one mentioned will be the one. Commenting on one of his lectures delivered at Niles Mich., E. C. Dana said:

Niles says today, "We have met Sylvester Long and we are his;" captured completely by the beauty and worth of his attention-compelling, inspiring and uplifting lecture. When staid, conservative, critical, final, consequential Niles flocks around a speaker at the close of a lecture, as a large portion of the audience did last night, to express the benefit, satisfaction, inspiration, and uplift experienced, then we know Niles' heart strings have been played on by a master-hand and are trying to respond.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION. WHAT HAS IT ACCOMPLISHED?

The commissioner in Galveston prepared plans for raising the grade of the city and the building of the great sea wall. The city hall and water work station were rebuilt and the fire stations repaired. All floating indebtedness inherited from the old city government was paid and the city placed on a cash basis. The improvements made from September 18, 1901, the date when the commission was inaugurated, up to January 1, 1911, totaled \$3,832,851.08.

The first worthy accomplishment in Des Moines was the introduction of modern business methods into municipal affairs. Work done by the employees of the city has been well done and contract work has been held strictly up to specifications. The streets and alleys have been effectively cleaned. A beautiful civic center was established. The city's relations with its public utilities were improved. The city for the first time in years lived within its income.

The commission plan has accomplished in Des Moines something like the following: Directness, simplicity and therefore efficiency and economy in administration; a very much greater responsiveness to the city government of public opinion, in other words, a more thoroughly democratic city government; a very much greater civic interest and civic pride; a great stimulation to the public to the undertaking of general public improvements; the general unification of the city, making out of seven contending wards one unified city; a general cleaning up of the city politically, morally and physically.

The plan in Grand Junction, Colorado, has encouraged extensions by all the public service corporations because the city does business in a more business-like way. The street railway, gas, electric light and telephone companies at once improved and extended their equipment. The commissioners have given the city better drinking water, cleaner streets and better parks. The police force has been improved. The annual cost of maintaining the commission government is less than the cost of the former government.

In Austin, Texas, the commissioner in two years paid off overdrafts amounting to \$31,529, redeemed \$29,000 of its bonds, reduced the tax rate twenty-four cents on the hundred dollars, and at the end of the year had on hand a surplus of \$93,432.

In Berkeley, Cal., the municipal courts were improved, the health department reorganized, the city's water and light supply has been improved upon, the police and fire departments have been made more efficient.

In Kansas City, Kansas, the cost of public work was reduced, brick paving that had cost \$1.70 per yard was done for \$1.50, asphalt paving was reduced from \$2.10 to \$1.85. The park and boulevard systems had been extended, playgrounds have been installed and utilities have been improved and extended.

Houston has made great strides in public improvements and yet reduced the tax rate thirty cents on the dollar. In Iowa, Kansas, the commission in its first year increased government efficiency, increased street expenditures by lopping off the old inefficient methods, and yet ran the government for \$32,741 less than the old system had ever run it under. In Dallas, Texas, the commissioner in two years wiped out a deficit of \$20,000 and placed a balance in the treasury.

NEW TEACHER

Of Music In Bethel Female College Faculty.

Miss Fay E. Hulshizer, of Granville, Ohio, has been secured as music teacher in the faculty of Bethel Female College, to take the place of Miss Belle Patterson resigned. Miss Hulshizer comes with the highest of recommendations and the music department will still be all that could be desired.

STUDIO

For Instruction In Music and Art To Be Opened.

Our citizens will be glad to know that three of the late faculty of McLean College are to remain in Hopkinsville. Miss Pollansby, teacher of piano, Miss Wright, teacher of violin and Miss Payne, teacher of art, have announced that they will secure rooms and open a studio in some convenient point in the city.

SALAZAR IN SHERMAN ROLE

With Fire And Sword To Turn Northern Mexico Into Wilderness of Woe.

3 COLUMNS 20 MILES WIDE

To Devastate The Fairest Portion of Republic Like Barbarian of Dark Ages.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—Northern Mexico is to be made a wilderness. Realizing the impossibility of capturing the country from the rebels, Huerta has ordered the remnant of his army, now at Ojinaga, to begin a campaign of destruction that will make the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila untenable for Villa and his followers. Villages are to be laid waste and farms swept off the map. The campaign will be similar to that waged several months ago against Zapata in northern Mexico.

Particular attention is to be paid to the Mormon colonies in the vicinity of Casas Grandes. Inez Salazar the socialist general, has been chosen by Huerta to command the column of destruction that will march against the Mormons. His orders as learned here are to march from Ojinaga to Casas Grandes, sweeping a path twenty miles wide for the entire distance. Everything in this path will be destroyed.

While Salazar is thus engaged, Pascual Groca will proceed up the Conchos river from Ojinaga through Cuchilla Parado to Santa Rosalina, where a junction will be formed with Generals Velasco and Navarrete from Torreon. The combined armies then will attack Chihuahua City. Both armies will destroy everything possible on their marches to Santa Rosalina. Salazar's march is expected to start within the next three days. He will follow the Mexican side of the Rio Grande southward crossing the Mexican Central at Villa Ahumada, on the Mexican Central, at Casas Grandes. Both railroads will be destroyed, cutting the off-rebe s from Juarez and Chihuahua.

All men found in the path of Salazar's columns will be pressed into service or shot, and the women and children left to shift for themselves.

GREAT TIME

Christmas Eve at Hotel Latham For Little Ones.

Mr. A. D. Noe, of Hotel Latham, is the originator of The Good Fellows' plan to have a Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children. When he first conceived this idea he intended to bear the entire expense himself but when he made known his intention several others possessed with the Christmas spirit wanted to have a hand and he let them in "on the ground floor," and that is where the Christmas tree has been planted. The Good Fellows are going to give the poor of the city the time of their lives. In addition to the presents to be distributed a musical program has been arranged for the evening. A big fire is to burn in the large fire place and about 5 o'clock the children are to begin assembling. Christmas eve, 1913, will never be forgotten by the little ones.

Roosevelt In Debate.

It is reported that former President Roosevelt and Dr. Martinez, at one time Chilean Minister to the United States, clashed in debate in Santiago de Chile over the Monroe Doctrine, the former President asserting the Monroe doctrine still was a vital principal of the foreign policy of the United States.

City Manager.

The city of Dayton, O., that has gone a degree in advance of the commission government plan and adopted that of "city manager," first, so it was stated in a dispatch to the New York Sun, asked Col. G. W. Goethals of Panama Canal fame to take the job of directing the affairs of that municipality. The proposition was said to be that he might name his own salary up to \$25,000.

Collier's Weekly thinks that no more important news has appeared in any American paper during the present year and said:

It matters little whether Col. Goethals wants the job or whether the War Department is willing to release him to take it. The significant thing is that a fairly large American city has come to the point where it is willing to hire an expert executive to manage its affairs. It is many a milestone from this back to the system of partisan mayors and cumbersome partisan aldermanic bodies still obtaining in almost all American cities.

This "city manager" idea was borrowed from the Germans, who have put it into effective operation. It is a radical departure from the old system of a mayor and a ward-elected council still prevailing in most cities of this country.

It is assuredly very desirable to put politics out of city government and substitute purely business methods instead, but how the city manager plan is going to suit the temper of an American community remains to be seen, and it can't be regarded as beyond the experimental stage.

It would be very interesting indeed to see Col. Goethals in complete charge of the city of New York, applying there the methods that have proved so effective in Panama. There is no doubt that it would be a great improvement on Tammany methods and the kind of government New York has had in the past.

But men like Goethals are rare, and conditions in American cities are very unlike those of the canal zone. It can't be taken as assured that the city manager plan would in every instance work with entire satisfaction to all concerned.

But the Dayton incident is a sizeable straw in the breeze of public opinion. The sensible people of the United States have grown restive under the old conditions of municipal government and of local government generally. The manifest evils of politics and frequent elections in both city and county affairs, where nothing is required but honesty and capable business administration, is challenging the attention of the thoughtful and there is a demand for a more efficient system.

The Dayton experiment, whether it be with Col. Goethals or any other man, will be watched with a great deal of interest.

FINE JACKS

Shipped Last Week By Capt. Riley to California.

Capt. J. W. Riley, of Newstead, shipped seven high-bred jacks to Los Angeles, California. Bradley & Harlan, of that place, were the purchasers. The jacks ranged in age from yearlings to 3-year-olds. They were shipped over the I. C. railroad in a special car and if proper connections are made the animals will arrive at their destination in fifteen days.

Capt. Riley has been raising jacks for thirty years and this year's business has been the best of all. Not long since he shipped a fine young jack to Marietta, Texas, and another to Granada, Miss.

Taken Suddenly Ill

Mr. Robert Guynn, with T. M. Jones, was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning with convulsions. Dr. Perkins was called and Mr. Guynn was removed to his home in an auto. Yesterday at 3 o'clock he was resting quietly and it is hoped that he will be out in a few days.

Editor Love, of the Springfield, Tenn. News, was in town yesterday.

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For Congress.

We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for the Democratic
nominations for Congress for the
Second Congressional District,
subject to the action of the primary
to be held in August, 1914.

Senator Ashurst has introduced a
bill to build a barbed wire fence along
the border line between Mexico and
the United States.

Baseball fatalities for 1913 were
15, twelve of them being killed at
the bat by being hit on the head by
balls thrown by the pitchers. The
other three were killed by foul balls.

Claude B. Terrell, of Trimble county,
is the only announced candidate
for speaker of the House. If elected,
he will enjoy the distinction of
being the only speaker ever re-elected.

Raymond Schubert, a wealthy citizen
of Milwaukee, Wis., was convicted
of murder in the fourth degree
and sentenced to one year in prison
for running down and killing a four-
year-old child with an automobile.

Over a half million pounds of tobacco
sold over the Danville tobacco
breaks in Danville last week at a
general average of over \$12 a hundred.
Monday there was a big boost
in prices, the highest price reaching
\$24.50 a hundred and the general
average was above \$13.

John Howe Peyton, assistant to
President Milton Smith, and chief
engineer of the construction of the
Louisville & Nashville railroad, was
elected president and general manager
of the Nashville, Chattanooga &
St. Louis Railroad, to succeed the
late J. W. Thomas, Jr., at a meeting
of the board of directors of the N.,
C. & St. L. Mr. Peyton began his
railroad career as a rodman for the
old Richmond & Louisville railroad
in 1881. He is 49 years of age and a
native of Howard county, Mo.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there
will be a meeting of the stockholders
of the Terry Coal and Coke Co.,
incorporated, at the assembly room
of the Avalon, (adjoining Metcalf
Laundry,) Hopkinsville, Ky., said
meeting to be called to order at 1
o'clock p. m., Saturday, Dec. 27,
1913, to close up the business of the
company.

Terry Coal and Coke Co., by
R. E. COOPER, President.
L. HAYDON, Secretary.
Advertisement.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel
well with impure blood. Keep the
blood pure with Burdock Blood
Purifiers. Eat simply, take exercise, keep
clean, and good health is pretty sure
to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.

Advertisement.

To Remove Paper.

A good way to remove old wall paper
is to use the following solution:
A thick paste solution should be made
by adding flour and a few ounces of
acetic acid. This paste solution
should be applied with a brush to the
old wall paper in quantities. After a
few minutes the old paper can be removed
in great strips very easily and
with very little dust or dirt.

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about the face, neck and chest. I
applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.
The pain ceased, and the child sank
into restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy
M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Advertisement.

GETTING HER INTERESTED

BY NORA MEHLE.

It was at the sewing circle.
"My, but I'm excited about the frock!"
said the little blond girl, who was
creating some marvelous pale blue
thing to wear in her hair. "I'm going
to wear all pale blue, and Harry's
mother is going to take us in their
machine. Mother wouldn't let me go
without a chaperon, so Harry's mother
said she'd be it!" Then the little
blond girl subsided into the depths of
the big chair, busily sewing blue roses
of ribbon.

"It'll be wonderful!" sighed the girl
with the big white apron, who was
embroidering. "Did you see our club
corner? It's by far the prettiest of
all—and it's just full of retreats where
you can sit out dances!" she sighed
again, and put down her work while
she looked out of the window dream-
fully.

"What I'm looking forward to is the
moon dance!" exclaimed the girl who
was making buttonholes in a new shirt
waist. "You know, every light is to be
turned out except that great big moon
right over the pine trees corner—and
we're going to have the club song
played, and oh, it'll be heavenly! I'm
so glad I'm going with Fred because
he's such a perfect waltzer! Honestly,
I wouldn't care much if I didn't
have another dance on the program
but that moon dance!"

"Yes, it's all true, and I just don't
know which part of it I'm looking
forward to most!" exclaimed the girl
who was too lazy to sew and who
frankly admitted it. "I'm going to
wear old rose, and Tom has promised
to bring me bride roses, and mother
is going to let me wear her pearls, and
I'm just so happy that I'm afraid I'll
wake up! Do you ever feel afraid for
that reason?"

"What a foolish lot of children you
are!" exclaimed the cynical girl, who
sat somewhat apart from the others.
The cynical girl was darning stockings.
"Before I'd make such a fuss
about a dance! Fancy thinking it's
something great to dance in the glow
of some yellow paper thing over an
electric light!" She smiled in a very
superior way.

"Aren't you coming?" exclaimed several
amazed voices at once.

"No, I don't care to go," replied the



"I'm Going to Stay at Home."

cynical girl, easily. "I'm going to
stay at home and have a sensible
time."

"What on earth will Bob do if you
don't go?" exclaimed a wondering
voice. The question was taken up by
the others.

"What girl will Bob take?" asked
one.

"I don't know—perhaps that horrid
Smithers girl." The tone of the cyni-
cal girl was even and disinterested.

"Oh!" there was inspiration in the
tone. "I have an idea. Harry's cousin
is coming and Harry has been trying
ever so long to get some one for
him. Since you don't want to go with
Bob"—she put it nicely—"why don't
you go with us?"

The cynical girl hesitated. "Why,
yes, I could," she said, slowly. Then
she smiled.

"Goodness! Only two days and I
haven't a thing prepared! Whatever'll
I wear!" She flung into the bag the
stocking she was darning and moved
interestedly toward the little blond.

"I think I'll make one of those for my
hair, too," she said. "It'll go well with
my old gold dress. Say, tell me, is
Harry's cousin awfully attractive?"
She smiled meditatively. "I believe
I can make Bob sit up and take notice,"
she said, softly. "Smithers! what a name!"
Then she turned to the other girls. "I can hardly wait!"
she exclaimed. Nor did she blush at
the smiles that went around. "I'm
just dying for the time to pass!"—Chicago
Daily News.

Ready to Die With His Boots On.
On the most trying occasions, the
coolness of the duke of Wellington
was perfect. The instance given by
Colonel Gurwood is quoted in Life.

The duke was once in great danger
of being drowned at sea. It was bed-
time when the captain of the vessel
came to him and said:

"It will soon be all over with us."
"Very well," answered Wellington.
"then I shall not take off my boots."—
Youth's Companion.

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Greenhouse. Premium store tick-
ets with every cash sale.

Advertisement.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Andrew Sargent has moved
his office and residence to the Frank-
lin Flats at Main and Twelfth streets.
Telephone 552.
Advertisement.

For Sale.

One good second hand, 4 H. P.,
horizontal International gasoline en-
gine, in good running order, at a
bargain.

PLANTERS HARDWARE CO.
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Advertisement.

TAX WARNING

All persons owing City taxes for
1913 had better call and settle same
before January 1st 1914. It will
save you unnecessary expense and
embarrassment.

JOHN W. RICHARDS,
City Tax Collector.
Advertisement.

Life Saving Extraordinary.
An Irishman, meeting a friend, asked
what had become of their old
chum, Sandy. "Ah, poor old Sandy.
Didn't you hear? Why, he was con-
demned to be hanged, but he saved
his life by committing suicide in jail."

She Was Smothering.

Rockford, Ill.—Mrs. M. C. Par-
chal, of this place, says: "I was taken
with nervous prostration, and had
headache, backache, pains in my
right side, and smothering spells. I
called in physicians to treat my case,
but without relief. Finally, I tried
Cardui, and it gave perfect satisfac-
tion. I recommend it to every sick
woman." Are you weak, tired, worn
out? Do you suffer from any of the
pains peculiar to weak women? Car-
dual has a record of over fifty years
in relieving such troubles, and will
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sensation and other disagreeable
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by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment.
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Eczema Ointment. Have had Ecze-
ma ever since the civil war, have
been treated by many doctors, none
have given the benefit that one box
of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment
has." Every sufferer should try it.
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guarantee it or money refunded. At
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Chemical Co. Phila. & St. Louis.
Advertisement.

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Goats may be raised profitably on
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cultivation.

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ly and cut flowers and not only the
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CHOOSING CAREERS FOR BOYS

Writer Thinks It Better to Let Youth
Largely Have His Say in
the Matter.

In discussing what one should do
with one's boys, Francis E. Leupp,
in the Outlook, employs the modern
terminology of vocational guidance,
but his argument tends towards the
old way of letting boys choose for
themselves. His instances of the
ruin of careers where fathers chose
for their boys, ambitiously but not
wisely, can be supplemented by ev-
eryone from personal knowledge and
experience. It is true that a distinc-
tion must be made between the old
exercise of parental authority which
imposed a career on the boy, and vo-
cational guidance which seeks to di-
rect him in accordance with his apti-
tudes. But where marked aptitudes
manifest themselves, guidance is
hardly necessary, even as parental
authority is not likely to refuse to
recognize the state of facts. The
problem really concerns the boy
without special talent and no prefer-
ences. Is it better for him to be
guided into some neutral occupation
or to be allowed to find himself.
"His heart in his work," that, says
Mr. Leupp, is still the key to success.
A system of vocational guidance that
can put heart where no heart exists
would indeed be a boon.—New York
Evening Post.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Got Him Excited.

Politics was at the boiling point
in the negro ward, and the lemon-col-
ored henchman undertook to air his
superior knowledge in the argument
with the ebony-hued brother. "Yes,
suh," he declared, speaking of a can-
didate, "he just a neophyte in poli-
tics, just a neophyte." "Why dat
man done tole ouah club las' night he
wuz strong 'Publi-can," excitedly de-
clared the other. "When dat new
pahty start up?"

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sociated with Scotland, they are not
peculiar to the Highlands. It is an
ancient Greek and Roman instrument.
On a piece of ancient Greek sculpture
now in Rome a bagpiper is represent-
ed dressed like a Scotch Highlander.
Nero is said to have played upon a
bagpipe. Chaucer represents the mil-
ler as skilled in playing bagpipes.

"TUTHILL" is the aris-
tocrat of cut glass. Better
have one small piece of true
art of any sort than a house-
full of Mediocre execution.
Please call and examine our
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hill" brand.

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Silverware Makes
An Ideal Gift

Whether you are contemplating a gift that cost little or much, Silver-
ware is always acceptable. In buying Silverware it is well to choose
standard makes—it is well to buy silverware from a store that is sat-
isfied with a small margin of profit.

We believe that we can make more money by selling a great
deal of silverware at a small margin of profit rather than an occasion-
al piece at a big margin.

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same silver for less money and better silver for the same money than
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We ask the opportunity to show you what
we have and how reasonable we can sell it.

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Hopkinsville Market Quotations.

Corrected Nov. 20, 1913.

RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

Country lard, good color and clean
14c and 15c per pound.
Country bacon, 17c per pound.
Black-eyed peas, \$3.50 per bushel
Country shoulders, 15c per pound.
Country hams 21c per pound.
Irish potatoes, \$1.30 per bushel.
Northern eating Rural potatoes
\$1.30 per bushel
Texas eating onions, \$1.75 per
bushel; new/stock
Dried Navy beans, \$3.00 per
bushel
Cabbage, 3 cents a pound.
Dried Lima beans, 60c per gallon.
Country dried apples, 10c per
pound, 3 for 25c
Daisy cream cheese, 25c per
pound
Full cream brick cheese, 25c per
pound
Full cream Limberger cheese, 25
per pound
Popcorn, dried on ear, 2c per pound
Fresh Eggs 35c per doz
Choice lots fresh, well-worked
country butter, in pound prints, 30c

FRUITS.

Lemons, 30c per doz.
Navel Oranges, 30c to 50c per doz.
Bananas, 15c and 20c doz

Cash Price Paid For Produce:

POULTRY.

Dressed hens, 12c per pound
Dressed cocks, 7c per pound
Live hens, 11c per pound; live cocks
3c per pound; live turkeys, 14c per
pound

ROOTS, HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.
Prices paid by wholesale dealers to
butchers and farmers:

Roots—Southern ginseng, \$5.75 lb
"Golden Seal" yellow root, \$1.35 lb
Mayapple, 3c; pink root, 12c and 13c
Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 4c.

Wool—Burry, 10c to 17c; Clean
Grease, 21c. medium, tub washed
23c to 30c; coarse, dingy, tubwashed
18c.

Feathers—Prime white goose, 50c
dark and mixed old goose, 15c to 30c;
gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck,
2c to 35c, new.

Hides and Skins—These quotations
are for Kentucky hides. Southern
green hides 8c. We quote assorted
lots dry flint, 12c to 14c. 9-10 bet-
ter demand

Dressed geese, 11c per pound for
choice lots, live 5c

Fresh country eggs, 30 cents per
dozen

Fresh country butter 25c lb.

A good demand exists for spring
chickens, and choice lots of fresh
country butter

HAY AND GRAIN.

No. 1 timothy hay, \$22 00
No. 1 clover hay, \$20 00
Clean, bright straw hay, 25c bale
Alfalfa hay, \$21 00
White seed oats, 54c
Black seed oats, 53c
Mixed seed oats, 65c
No. 2 white corn, 92c
Winter wheat bran, \$28 00

The Tail of the Dog

Don't Try to Make "the Tail Wag the Dog"

His tail is of consequence to the dog, but
it isn't the whole dog.

So with PLAYER PIANOS.

The player—mechanism is of vast import-
ance, but unless the piano is beyond all
reproach, the entire instrument is not of
much account.

This is why the AUTO PIANO is easily
the BEST of all existing PLAYER
PIANOS.

It's player mechanism is excelled by none,
but IT'S BASIC PIANO OVER-RIVALS
ALL OTHERS.

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Who Invented Chess?

The honor of inventing chess has
been claimed by at least fourteen na-
tions, and a variety of famous per-
sons have been mentioned as sole in-
ventor, ranging from Japhet and Shem
to King Solomon and Aristotle. It is,
however, generally agreed that Eu-
rope got the game from the Arabic,
"checkmate" being a corruption of
"Shah mat" ("the king is dead").

Save Good Calendars.

If a calendar seems too pretty to de-
stroy, paste a piece of sandpaper over
the calendar pad and use it as a match
scratcher.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Jewel Thief's Clever Idea.

A noted jewel thief was in the habit
of boldly entering hotels in the West
end of London, carrying under his arm
a small parcel containing a soft
cheese. Quickly marching upstairs,
he would enter the rooms that were
not at the time being occupied, pilfer
any articles of jewelry that were lying
about on the dressing tables, bury
them in the cheese, and return the
way he had come. In this manner he
appropriated no less than £6,000
worth of jewels within twelve months.

What He Did.

"What have you ever done for me?"
complained the young man whose
father had chided him for his inability
to get ahead. "Well, I kept your
mother from naming you Percy or
Clarence."

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it at-
tacks children so suddenly they are
very apt to choke unless given the
proper remedy at once. There is
nothing better in the world than Dr.
King's New Discovery. Lewis Cham-
berlain, of Massachusetts, Ohio,
writes about his children: "Some-
times in severe attacks we are afraid
they would die, but since we proved
what a certain remedy Dr. King's
New Discovery is, we have no fear.
We rely on it for croup, coughs and
colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00.
A bottle should be in every home.
At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen &
Co. Phila. St. Louis.
Advertisement.

Great Preacher Productive.

A wonderful sermon maker was C.
H. Spurgeon. He had no need to re-
peat himself, for his powers seemed
inexhaustible, and, moreover, he made
repetition impossible by publishing his
sermons week by week. The weekly
issue began in 1861, and, though the
great preacher died in 1891, he left
behind so much material that the pub-
lication has continued till this day,
and is likely to go on for at least an-
other dozen years. No other pub-
lished sermons ever attained such
popularity as Spurgeon's. One sermon
alone sold over 300,000 copies.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Not Flattering to White Men.

The negroes of Guinea have little
belief in a state of future punishment.
Some of them who live on the sea-
coast, however, believe that the un-
consciously wicked suffer hereafter a
continual state of drowning. If they
are still more and consciously wicked
they are "turned into white men and
go beyond the sea."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the
Cough and Headache and works off the Cold.
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

To Some Extent.

As we grow older, we get sence;
but not to excess.

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Special Low Rates

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Tickets on sale Dec. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,
23, 24, 25, 31st, 1913, and July 1st, 1914. Lim-
ited returning to January 6th, 1914. For furth-
er information apply to

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SIXTH STREET, OPP. COURT HOUSE

HEAVY BLAST

Broke Telephone Wires And
Scattered Mud For
A Square.

The contractors for the postoffice building let off a heavy blast at the Northwestern corner of the foundation yesterday morning about nine o'clock that did considerable damage. Fourteen holes were loaded and the explosion was simultaneous. The street was well sprinkled with mud balls, some of them dropping at Virginia street. Nobody was struck by any of them but they broke fourteen telephone wires and several nearby windows. The telephone men got busy at once and communication was all right in a few hours.

BLED TO DEATH.

Maj. S. A. Cunningham, of Nashville, Dies of Nose Hemorrhage.

Maj. Sumner A. Cunningham, editor of the Confederate Veteran, of Nashville, died Saturday night at a Hospital from a series of hemorrhages of the nose. He was found unconscious Wednesday morning in his office and the frequent losses of blood for three days caused his death. Funeral services were held Sunday and the body was buried at Shelbyville, Tenn. Maj. Cunningham was 70 years of age and was well known in this city. He was a widower and an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

GETTING READY

To Move Into New Offices
January 1st.

The Kentucky Public Service Company and the Water Company will move into their new quarters about the first of January. Already the work of remodeling the building lately vacated by Waller & Trice is progressing rapidly. It is not yet known to what use the Y. M. C. A. building will be put.

LAID TO REST.

Remains of the Late A. J. Meador Arrived Here Friday.

The remains of Mr. A. J. Meador, who died in California last week, arrived here Friday night. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church Saturday morning, conducted by the Rev. A. R. Kasey. The interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

CLOSING RECITAL

At McLean Friday Night Highly Enjoyable.

A large and appreciative crowd attended the recital at McLean College last Friday night, it being the closing event of the historic school. An enjoyable program was rendered.

Rush to Get In.

Five thousand young men applied for enlistment in the army last month, 2,000 more than in any similar period in time of peace.

Small Boy Kills Sister.

While playing with a gun at Dover, Tenn., a six-year-old son of James Biggs shot and killed his three-year-old sister.

Flour Test.

A good flour should not be pure white, but rather creamy in tint. When a little is rubbed between the thumb and first finger it should have a slightly granular feeling. A good flour absorbs more moisture than one of inferior quality.

Beware of Ointments for
Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Will Hold Their First Meeting
January 5.

Following are the names of the seven citizens composing the Board of Tax Supervisors for Christian county: C. W. Wright, G. H. Bryant, R. T. Stowe, T. C. Jones, Odie Davis, G. J. Jackson, W. H. Jones.

On January 5th they will hold their first meeting to canvass the tax assessment for 1914 and will hold sessions for ten days. Changes in assessments will be made known and persons feeling aggrieved can appear before the board. A second meeting, to continue in session five days, will be held, beginning January 26.

For Rent.

5-room flat, hot water and heat service, private bath. Phone 481. Advertisement.

Stanley Stroube came up from Memphis a few days ago to spend Christmas with his parents, near Oak Grove.

OH! THESE GIRLS



Miss Smithson—At the ball last night Mr. Highdier danced four times with Miss Oldgirl.

Miss Gausstique—Oh! well, you know it was a charity ball.

KINSMEN OF CASH.

If you want to know how many people are anxious to be your relations, just live alone, adopt an air of mystery, accumulate a good-sized fortune, and die without making a will. Then, if your spirit revisits the glimpses of the dark seance, you are liable to get new ideas on the kinship of the human race. A man died recently in Chicago leaving a fortune estimated at some \$200,000. He fulfilled all the requirements listed above. In the few weeks since his death alleged sisters and cousins and aunts have cropped up in all parts of the United States, not to mention persons claiming to be wives or offspring. Apparently he had more kinsmen than the descendant of a Mormon elder; and instead of leading a mere double life, he must have led a multiplex one to account for all the claimants of his fortune. The attraction of a good-sized sack of money is enough to warp a family tree into strange and unusual shapes.—Chicago Journal.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND," ETC.

"Confound my wife. She's always complaining she has nothing to wear."

"Great Scot, fellow! What on earth is she kicking about? Get to her quick and tell her she's right in style and don't know it."—St. Louis Republic.

WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE.

"My doctors are not agreed about my case."

"What's the disagreement?"

"Dr. Thepan wants to charge me \$400 and Dr. Wombat thinks it ought to be about \$650."

WUFF!

"Is there safety in numbers?" asked the Boob.

"Not if you are speeding and the cop sees your license tag," replied the Wise Guy.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A YOUNG HOUSEWIFE.

"Grace finds much to marvel at since she began to cook."

"How so?"

"She thought potatoes came peeled and apples pared."

Like American Music.

American music is popular in Roubaix, northern France, where the windows in several stores handling sheet music are devoted to the display of popular dances, including glides and one-steps.

PIECE OF HUMAN SKIN

By LUCY A. DREW.

Doubtless readers of the daily papers recall the mysterious death of Jack Varney, which occurred three years ago. Although the mystery of his death has never been solved and never can be, I, the only person who knows the subsequent events which led up to his death, have decided to disclose by knowledge to the public.

I came to know Jack Varney through an advertisement which he had inserted in the Herald. He wanted a cheerful, congenial companion. So I, being at that time out of employment, answered the advertisement.

I found him a big, clean type of young American manhood; but I didn't like the expression of his face. His eyes were continually shifting and peering around beside and behind him as if in fear, and there were dark circles under the lower lids that told of sleepless nights. However, there was something in the man that awoke my curiosity and interest, so I decided to accept the position of companion, if I suited.

After a little conversation he said he was certain that I would be perfectly satisfactory, but before he engaged me he wanted to tell me something of himself and the reason why he had advertised for a companion.

It seemed that he was a medical student, and somewhat of a collector of curios of different kinds. In his capacity of collector he had obtained after much trouble, a piece of human skin, from which he had had a purse made. The skin had been taken from the left hip of one of their most interesting subjects, a Hindoo.

From the time the purse had been made Jack Varney's life had been haunted. He lived in constant dread of some unknown evil. He had the sensation of being followed by an unseen being. His sleep was uneasy, broken by horrible dreams. His very soul seemed to be possessed by some evil spirit.

I thought he might be mentally deranged, but I humored his delusions and assured him that I was not afraid to accompany him anywhere to be with him at all times. So I was engaged.

We were at dinner at a downtown cafe, when the attack came upon him. "Look!" he gasped, hoarsely. "Can you see anyone behind my chair? That same feeling comes back to me—the sensation of some one close to me! I almost feel some one's breath on my neck!"

"Why, there is no one there," I assured him. "Your imagination is running away with you tonight. You have probably got a bad attack of indigestion," I added, jokingly. But he was ill at ease during the remainder of the evening.

That night he insisted upon my occupying his bed with him, and it was not until after two o'clock that I was able to get to sleep. Varney had been unusually talkative, but his conversation had taken such a morbid and depressing turn that it was with difficulty that I could quiet my nerves enough to sleep.

At last I fell asleep, and it seemed that I had only closed my eyes when I was awakened by the sensation of feeling that some one was in the room! Near! Bending over the bed! I sat up with a start and looked around. The room was dark. I reached over to turn on the electric light. As I did this my other hand pressed against Varney. How still and cold he seemed! Then I turned the switch and flooded the room with light! God! the sight that met my eyes! I can see it yet. There lay Jack Varney, dead! His eyes were wide open, glittering, awesome, horrible! His features were distorted with terror, as if he died in mute agony, his hands clenched.

As if in a trance, I threw back the covering on the bed, and examined the body. It was perfectly free from any marks of violence, except that on the left hip where the discolored spot had been, the skin had been cut away, neatly, as if with a sharp instrument. The skin around the spot had been left clean and white. Not a drop of blood had been shed!

The room was undisturbed, the windows and doors locked as they had been left the night before. The hands of the clock pointed to 3:30.

Again I turned to the bed, but a sense of giddiness filled my head, my vision blurred—then—

The next thing that I remember was a hospital bed, and a nurse bending over me. I had been very ill with brain fever, for six weeks, she told me.

In the meantime the mysterious death or murder of Jack Varney had been baffling the keenest scientists and the cleverest detectives of the country; but the mystery has never been solved and it never can be. It is beyond human investigation.

Italian and Austrian Navies.

A recent estimate of the comparative strength of the Italian and Austrian navies is substantially correct. In personnel, officers and men the figures for Italy are 29,941; for Austria, 12,339. The Italian war fleet—battleships, cruisers, gunboats, destroyers, monitors, torpedo boats and submarines—numbers 175 craft, the Austrian, 66. There are 9 first-class modern battleships in the Italian navy and 6 first-class cruisers; in the Austrian navy, 12 first-class battleships and 9 first-class cruisers. Thus it will be seen that the Italian navy is much the stronger of the two.

Suffered with

Throat Trouble.

Mr. Barnes used to be sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee. From exposure to the elements he acquired throat trouble. He supposed that his health was entirely ruined, in spite of all the treatment he could procure.

After using four bottles of Peruna he claims that he was entirely restored to health.

Catarrh of the throat is not only an annoying disease of itself, but it exposes the victim to many other diseases. We are constantly breathing into our throats numerous atmospheric germs. Disease germs of all sorts. This cannot be avoided. If the throat is healthy the system is protected from these poisonous germs. But if the throat is raw and punctured with numerous little ulcers, by catarrh, then the disease germs have easy access to the system. Keep the throat well and clean.

This is the way to protect yourself against contagious diseases. Gargle the throat as explained in the new "His of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Barnes says: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Ask your druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

The January Smart Set.

The editors of The Smart Set show their appreciation of the value of high-grade poetry by leading off the January number with a long poem "New York," by Edwin Davis Schoonmaker—a striking ode to the western metropolis written in connection with New York's approaching bicentenary. The novelett that appears complete, in this issue is by George Bronson-Howard and is entitled "The Parasite." It is a tale of Broadway plots and counter plots and was suggested by some real incidents that gave even that sophisticated thoroughfare a rude shock a decade or so ago. This novelett is properly a continuation of "The Pages from the Book of Broadway," which has proven the most startling series of realistic magazine stories of the year.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Dian's Regula. They operate easily. 25 cents all stores. Advertisement.

Immense Output of Linen.

The 12,000,000 pounds worth of linen which is the average yearly output of the United Kingdom would wrap the earth at the equator seven times.

Fine Bill At The

REX
TODAY

"When Pierrot Met Pierrette"

(Two Reels)

This is a splendidly conceived play, in which there is a mixture of love and scenes of many close quarters. Thieves partially successful in their plans, but a timely arrival of the police forces the lovers from their uncomfortable quarters, both gagged. A check for \$250,000 has much to do with the play. The finale is all right.

Remember Thursday

(The day of all the days)

"In The Bishop's Carriage."

The management has arranged to put this real master-piece in moving pictures on Christmas day and will keep open from the opening time in the morning until a late hour at night—not closing for anything. Everybody should see this play, which is one of the best ever thrown on the canvas here. A girl in the poor house becomes a great actress, her "rise in life" beginning by her taking refuge in the Bishop's carriage.

XMAS GIFTS!

You will find at Jones Store lots of nice things for Xmas Gifts.

Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Silk Hose, Black, White and the new shades. Men's Gloves, Ladies' Gloves, Children's Gloves. Ladies' Silk Skirts, Hand Bags, Table Linen and Napkins. Ladies' Kimonos, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Fancy Goods, Druggists, Rugs and many other things. Your business appreciated.

T. M. JONES
Main Street, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Why Women Prefer It.

When the newsboy comes through the train with the Chicago papers, watch the married couples across the aisle. If the man is well-regulated husband he will ask his wife which paper she prefers, and then you may lay odds that the one chosen will be the Record-Herald. There is no mystery about it. The man knows that he will find all the news in the Record-Herald, to be sure, but the woman knows it is the only paper that also gives adequate attention to the things in which women are especially interested. In every day's issue she can find a bill of fare for the day's three meals, reliable society news, good book reviews, an illustrated talk on some masterpiece of art, bright verses and jokes without vulgarity, a cartoon that anybody can enjoy and a fair share of the news of the day relating to women. Dame Custey's "Novelties in Hoffman's case is one of the strangest on record in medical circles. He is 75 years of age and has been enroute to his legal home in San Francisco, where he hopes to be placed in a charity home. Mr. Hoffman's case is one of the strangest on record in medical circles. He is 75 years of age and has been enroute to his legal home in San Francisco, where he hopes to be placed in a charity home. Mr. Hoffman's case is one of the strangest on record in medical circles. He is 75 years of age and has been enroute to his legal home in San Francisco, where he hopes to be placed in a charity home.

Will Die If He Ceases Walking

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—With the warning of expert surgeons and physicians that his blood will congeal in his veins if he ceases walking, for more than four hours at a time, Albert Hoffman, formerly a wealthy San Francisco merchant, but now a penniless wanderer, is in Nashville enroute to his legal home in San Francisco, where he hopes to be placed in a charity home. Mr. Hoffman's case is one of the strangest on record in medical circles. He is 75 years of age and has been enroute to his legal home in San Francisco, where he hopes to be placed in a charity home.

For Bruises.

Starch or arrowroot, slightly moistened, keeps down swelling and facilitates the healing of bruises.

FURS!
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GIVE THEM YOUR INSPECTION

Big New York
House

Has just assigned us \$2,000 worth of Furs of all the latest fads. Red Fox, Mink, Seals, etc. from the cheapest to the highest.

—ALL THROWN ON SALE—

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
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At 50c on the Dollar

Come Early and You Will Have
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The O. G. Sproule Co.
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"WALK A BLOCK AND SAVE A DOLLAR"

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OPEN TO-NIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Special Christmas Bargains Every Night in all Departments

DO YOUR SHOPPING AFTER SUPPER

Red Cross Stamps.



The Kentucky Anti-Tuberculosis League and the city Associated Charities are to receive the profits on all Red Cross stamps sold in the city. The first named organization is to have 15 per cent. of the profits and charity organization 85 per cent.

2,702 Had Defects.

Of 3,524 recruits for the army in Kentucky who applied during the last fiscal year, only 823 stood the physical examination.

Girl Arrested.

Gladys G. Graham, aged 18, was arrested at Mullens, W. Va., on a charge of rifling parcels post packages.

Sensible Princess.

The beautiful Princess Obolenski, of St. Petersburg, has formed a club of 30 "beauty dancers" from upper society, who have been sent in smaller clubs of five to learn the beautiful dances of Austria, Hungary, Spain, Portugal, France and England, under the best teachers, and the Princess with her girls all back is fighting the tough modern dances by showing society what real dancing is. "Beauty Dance" clubs will be organized all over Russia.

Worth Seeing.

On a bill board on West Seventh street, at the bridge, a beautiful picture of the Visit of the Wise Men has been posted. It is a beautiful picture and will repay any one to take a walk to see it. Hundreds have already seen and admired it.

Christmas in The Park.

The children under 16 years of age will be allowed to fire their fireworks on Christmas eve and Christmas nights in Virginia Park, by permission of the Park Commission. C. F. JARRETT, Chairman.

Purely Personal.

Chas. P. Jarrett, now traveling for the Peaslee, Gaubert Co., of Louisville, is spending the week with his parents.

Miss Evelyn Smith has returned home from Randolph-Macon College to spend the vacation. Miss Ruth Fritz, who has been visiting her, returned with her.

Robert Dabney, Edward Danforth and Logan Green, of Kentucky University, are home for the holidays.

Oglesby Soyars, a senior at Swarthmore College, is at home for the first time in a year.

Mrs. Edward Curd, Jr., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Anna Fairleigh, returned to her home in Muscogee, Okla.

Dr. Mac Reeves, of California, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. L. Dade and children are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Isabella Nash, of Nashville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Nash. Prof. J. W. Marion, Supt. of the city schools, is in Georgia to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wood and child, of West Point, Ky., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wood, Sr.

Miss Betsy Ware, after a lengthy visit in Texas, returned home Friday.

Grundy Milton moved from his farm, about three miles northwest of here, to Hopkinsville yesterday where he expects to reside the next year. Mrs. Fraud Hawkins returned to her home in Hopkinsville Monday after a visit to Trigg county relatives.—Cadiz Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Cook, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howell. Mr. Cook is Mrs. Howell's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham, Jr., and little son, of Morganfield, will arrive to-day to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham.

Albert Brownell, of Russellville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. G. Brownell, at Bethel College.

T. H. Wilkins and family, of Daysville, have moved to the Elgin place, near Hopkinsville, where they will reside. * * Jas. B. Allensworth, of Hopkinsville, was here Wednesday.

day.—Ekton Times.

Mrs. James W. Yancey went to Paducah yesterday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. James Utterback.

Miss Emma Noe, who has been attending the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati, has returned home for the Christmas holidays and may sing for the little folks at the popular hostelry tomorrow night.

W. H. Ward, formerly of the Frankfort State Journal, now of Marion, was in town yesterday.

A. D. Rodgers, of Henderson, was in town yesterday.

Marriage License.

License was issued Saturday for the marriage of Miss Minnie May Chapman and Mr. C. R. Stamper.

Yesterday license was issued to Miss Maggie Gomer, of this city, and Mr. Isom Reed, of Riddleton, Tenn.

Nobody Elected.

Special Judge Layman has declared void the election in the thirty-fifth Judicial District in which J. M. Robertson was contesting the election of J. F. Butler.

Home Wedding.

Miss Hallie Erminie Witty and Mr. Aubrey J. Stewart will be married tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Cerulean. The ceremony will be witnessed by a few close relatives of the contracting parties. The bride will wear a brown going-away gown, as immediately after the ceremony the couple will take the 2:40 train for this place and then take the 5:32 L. & N. for a bridal trip south, returning in a week or 10 days. When they return they will board for awhile with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Witty.

Dock Destroyed.

Two lives were lost and damage exceeding \$1,250,000 done when fire destroyed the dockyard at Portsmouth, England, late Saturday night.

Woman's Reason.

Women have more of what is termed good sense than men. They cannot reason wrong, for they do not reason at all. They have fewer pretensions, are less implicated in theories, and judge of objects more from their immediate and involuntary impression on the mind, and therefore more truly and naturally.—Hazlitt.

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Without Apples.—Prepare sago as before, using a little less water. When clear pour into pudding dish, and pour on top a custard made of three eggs and pint of rich milk. Bake slowly until custards is set. This is best served cold. Makes an excellent dessert.



Dry sponge cake smothered in custard makes a delicious dish. Coconut matting should be well scrubbed with hot water and soap.

Tops of old shoes, cut into shape and covered, make excellent iron holders.

Clean flat irons, brass and nickel ornaments with rotten stone and sweet oil and polish with a chamois skin.

When boiling cabbages try placing a small vessel of vinegar on the back of the stove. The odor of the cabbage will not be so unpleasant.

The most convenient and cheapest of disinfectants to use in the cellar is quicklime. It may be placed in dishes, in bins or cupboards or scattered loose in dark, damp corners.

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Raisin Pie—Without Eggs.

Two cups raisins, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half tablespoon butter, one-half cup sugar, tablespoon flour and pinch salt. Cover raisins with boiling water, add cinnamon and cook twenty minutes. Mix sugar, salt and flour and sprinkle one-half on lower pie crust, add raisins and sprinkle with other one-half of sugar, etc. Add few dots of butter and upper crust and bake.

Lobster Chowder.

One quart of milk, three lobsters, two crackers powdered, one-third of a cup of butter. Stir the crackers, butter and the soft part of the lobster into the boiling milk, then season with pepper and salt; cook about three minutes. Then chop the remainder of the lobster and add to it cooking the whole three minutes more.

Cream Cheese Salad.

Moisten one Neufchatel cheese with a little milk. Form into small egg shapes and serve in nests of lettuce leaves with a French dressing made of four tablespoonfuls of oil, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper.

Roast Beef Warm.

Fry half a minced onion in a tablespoonful of butter, then add a small can of tomatoes, mashing any lumps until the whole is smooth. Season with pepper, salt and sugar. Allow this to become very hot, then lay 1: slices of cold beef and heat through.

Country Succotash.

One pound country pork (mixed), boil until tender, then add two quarts lima beans, boil one-half hour, then add four ears of corn cut off the cob, one cup of milk (boil ten minutes), remove the pork, add one large tablespoon of butter.

Rice Omelet.

One cup of boiled rice, four eggs, a dash of salt, pepper, mustard. Beat all well together and pour into a hot buttered skillet or shallow baking pan. Cover and cook on the stove ten minutes, or bake 15 minutes in hot oven.

Sweet Potato Crousties.

One beaten egg, one tablespoonful cream, a little salt, beaten with cold boiled sweet potatoes; shape into balls, dip in beaten egg, then in crumbs; fry to a golden brown.

Butter Economy.

Take half butter and half cream, beat together and spread on bread. This makes it very good and also saves on the butter bill.

To Remove Ink Blots.

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Among the frontiersmen who closely followed the footsteps of Lewis and Clarke across the Rockies was Col. Joseph L. Meek. He settled in Oregon, and, like all the earliest pioneers, he was obliged to choose his helpmate, so the Oregonian says, from among the dusky maidens of the forest.

During the early settlement of the territory the Cayuse Indians were quite menacing in their demonstrations of hostility to the little band of pioneers—so much so, indeed, that a meeting of the settlers assembled to take counsel about the safety of the community resolved to send two of their number across the mountains to implore aid from the government at Washington.

Colonel Meek and Squire Eberts were appointed, and they set out across the mountains and the deserts, and in due time reached their destination. While there the colonel was invited to a levee given by some one of the political notables. He was introduced to a lady, who, naturally enough, made inquiries about Oregon, the hostile Indians, and so forth.

"But your wife," began the lady, in a lull between thrilling narratives. "Or haven't you a wife?"

"Yes," replied the colonel, "I have a wife."

"Why," said the lady, "I should think she would be so afraid of the Indians?"

"My wife afraid of Indians!" exclaimed the colonel. "Why madam, she is herself a squaw!"—Youth's Companion.

HIS STRENGTH TESTED



She—Do you think your love for me will endure?

He—Well, I've been through a lot in my time.

HOLDING UP AMERICA.

James J. Hill on the occasion of his seventy-first birthday talked of the marvelous speed of American trains.

"Three men," he said, "a Frenchman, an Englishman and an American, were once praising their respective railroads—for an American will praise his railroads abroad, though at home it's usually a different story.

"Well, the Englishman said:

"Our express trains go so fast that the telegraph poles along the line look like a high board fence."

"Our rapides," said the Frenchman, "go so fast that the stations along the line seem continuous, like a city block."

"The American puffed at his cigar thoughtfully.

"Once, on an American express," he said, "I passed a field of carrots, a field of potatoes, a field of cabbages and a cow, and the train, gents, was going so fast—so darn fast—I thought I saw an Irish stew."

MUST BE.

"Is he intelligent?"
"I guess he must be. Didn't you see what a fight the lawyers on both sides put up to have him kept off the jury?"—Detroit Free Press.

SURE.

"When a man gets along to middle age he prefers quiet to strife and tumult."
"Oh, I don't know. Lots of middle-aged men marry."

GOING TOO FAR.

"This railroad seems to be really trying to remedy matters."
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Dead Again.

Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, died Dec. 12. He has been reported dead several times before, but this time the report seems to be really true.

"Poco" is Dead.

Barnard Bennett, the loan shark who amassed a fortune lending money to Harvard students, and known as "Poco," died Saturday.

SESSION WAS VERY SHORT

Council Postpones Liquor Matters to Next Thursday Night.

The last regular meeting of the Council for 1913 was held Friday night. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday night to grant saloon licenses. Ten of the 21 saloons and two wholesale houses have already filed applications.

John Feland presented an ordinance for the retailers asking that the saloons be limited to 21 and the wholesalers, who have quart licenses, be restricted to five-gallon licenses. The ordinance was lost 5 to 2. It was then re-introduced with only the limiting feature, but lost by the same vote. Mayor Meacham said it was a good idea to limit the entire number to 20, by refusing licenses to the three saloons in the Main street shopping district, but this question was left open for consideration at the next meeting.

Chairman Russell, of the Finance Committee, reported that \$5,000 of the Latham Park Fund had been invested in 5 per cent. bonds of the Hopkinsville Water Co. and that there was enough money for one more \$500 bond.

The number of bonds was ordered increased to 11.

The Mayor also informed the council that the deed to the Carnegie Library lot had been delivered and the lot paid for as ordered by the old council Nov. 14.

The Purchasing Committee was ordered to buy 75 barrels of corn for the city stock.

Mayor-elect Frank Yost attended the meeting and was invited by Mayor Meacham to a seat on the stand. He will assume office Jan. 5.

Change of Salesmen.

On the first of January Mr. Otho McCord, who has been with the F. A. Yost Co. for several years, will sever his connection with the house and engage in the grocery business with his brother on West Seventh street. Mr. Will D. Hall, who moved from his farm near Fairview a month or so since, will succeed Mr. McCord as general salesman. Mr. George McKnight will be traveling salesman for the F. A. Yost Co.

Mrs. M. T. Bartley, of Nashville, is here to spend the holidays with her parents.

HISTORICAL PAPERS

Occupied the Attention of The Athenaeum Friday Night.

The postponed meeting of the Athenaeum was held Friday night with two valuable historical papers as the literary contributions.

President W. T. Tandy told in a graphic and detailed way the story of "The Battle of Fort Donelson," Feb. 14-15, 1862, where the star of U. S. Grant rose for the first time, due in a great measure to the blunder of Gen. Floyd in not following up the advantage of the first day, before Grant's fresh troops arrived.

Dr. T. W. Blakey followed with a carefully prepared paper on "Reminiscences of Christian county." He discussed the early history of the county, originally larger than Massachusetts and extending from Hancock and Logan counties westward to the Mississippi river. He also discussed the Cherokee Indian migration of 1838, when the Indians of Alabama marched overland to Indian Territory in detachments of 1200 each all the summer. They camped at Cate's Mill where the noted chiefs, Fly Smith and White Path, old men, died and were buried on the east bank of Little River, on the north side of the pike. The Indians passed through town along Ninth street to Golconda, Ill. The Cherokee Building, just finished, marks the spot where the last Indians disappeared from Hopkinsville.

Both papers were freely discussed and the meeting lasted until a late hour.

Rev. C. H. H. Branch was re-elected to membership to fill an existing vacancy and another vacancy was created by the resignation of Rev. H. Clay Smith, one of our earliest and most useful members, who is removing to Louisville.

Frank Rives and Dr. H. P. Sights are on the program for the next meeting, which will be Jan. 8.

Snow for Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Christmas week weather will be unsettled over much of the United States, the weather bureau experts say, and frequent rains are predicted for the Pacific coast. Temperatures will be near or below the seasonal average generally and the skies will be overcast almost entirely throughout the week.

A disturbance now developing in the northeastward, attended by rains and snows will cross the great central valleys about Tuesday and the eastern states Wednesday or Thursday.

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Considerate!

A Wesleyan Methodist missionary in India (says the "Manchester Guardian") wrote home to the girl who was in love with, asking her to come out and marry him. The girl's aunt had the same name. She got the letter and went out. The missionary met her on the quay, and such was his delicacy of mind that he married her. When she died, years afterwards, he married the niece.

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